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TAGS: OPRC, PREL, XA, US
SUBJECT: AFRICA PRESS GUIDANCE - FRI, MAY 5 (ADDITIONAL)
AND MON, MAY 8, 1995

NOTE TO ADDRESSEES:
WE ARE REVISING OUR LIST OF ADDRESSEES FOR THIS CABLE.
PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

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--THE FOLLOWING POSTS WILL BE DROPPED AS ADDRESSEES
BECAUSE THEY ARE LISTED ON ONE OF THE COLLECTIVE ADDRESSES
ALREADY ON THE CABLE, AS NOTED BELOW:
-- ALAFD (ALL AFRICA): KINSHASA.
-- ALOEC (ALL OECD): CANBERRA, LISBON, LONDON, LUXEMBOURG.
MOSCOW, OTTAWA, PARIS' ROME, STOCKHOLM, TOKYO, USNATO.

IF YOU SOON DISCOVER THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER RECEIVING THIS
CABLE, WISH TO REMAIN A SPECIFIC ADDRESSEE, OR WANT TO
REVISE YOUR ADDRESS, PLEASE INDICATE SO BY RETURN CABLE TO
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SUMMARY OF PRESS GUIDANCE ON AFRICA:

- (1) RWANDA (IO) 5/5: IS THE U.N. PROTECTING
GENOCIDISTS?
- (2) ANGOLA (AF) 5/8: COMMENT ON DOS SANTOS/SAVIMBI MEETING
- (3) REGIONAL (AF) 5/8: AFRICAN/AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUMMIT
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(1) RWANDA (IO) (5/5): IS U.N. PROTECTING GENOCIDISTS?

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Q: IS THE UN PROTECTING HUTUS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 1994
RWANDA GENOCIDE?

A. -- NO. ON THE CONTRARY. THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL HAS
URGED MEMBERS TO ARREST THEM AND IS ESTABLISHING AN
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL TO TRY THEM. THE TRIBUNAL'S
INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEGUN AND THE JUDGES WILL BE ELECTED
THIS MONTH. WE EXPECT INDICTMENTS AND ARRESTS THIS
SUMMER, AND TRIALS THIS YEAR.

Q. WHY IS THE UN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN KIGALI
CONCENTRATING ON CURRENT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, RATHER
THAN ON THE 1994 GENOCIDE?

A. -- THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER HAS A SPECIAL

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INVESTIGATIONS UNIT THAT HAS GATHERED EVIDENCE OF THE GENOCIDE. SINCE THE TRIBUNAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HAS BEGUN ITS INVESTIGATIONS, THAT JOB HAS NOW BEEN HANDED OVER TO THE TRIBUNAL.

-- THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER IS NOW CONCENTRATING ON ITS OTHER TWO TASKS: PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN RWANDA, AND ASSISTANCE IN REBUILDING THE RWANDAN LEGAL SYSTEM.

Q. IS THE UN PROTECTING REFUGEES IN ZAIRE, TANZANIA, AND BURUNDI WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 1994 GENOCIDE?

A. -- SOME OF THE REFUGEES MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE
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GENOCIDE. MOST DID NOT. THE INNOCENT SHOULD NOT LOSE THEIR PROTECTION. IN RESOLUTION 978, THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL CALLED FOR THE ARREST OF THOSE WHO COMMITTED CRIMES. WE HOPE AND EXPECT THAT THEY WILL BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL OR NATIONAL COURTS.

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2. ANGOLA (AF) (5/8): DOS SANTOS/SAVIMBI MEETING
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Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT CONCERNING THE MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS AND JONAS SAVIMBI?

A: -- WE ARE VERY PLEASED THAT THIS MEETING TOOK PLACE.

-- THE MAY 6 LUSAKA MEETING BETWEEN ANGOLAN PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS AND UNITA PRESIDENT SAVIMBI GAVE MUCH NEEDED POLITICAL MOMENTUM TO THE ANGOLAN PEACE PROCESS.

-- THE LONG AWAITED MEETING WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE TIRELESS EFFORTS OF U.N. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE BEYE AND THE PATRONAGE OF ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT CHILUBA.

-- THE OBSERVER STATES TO THE ANGOLAN PEACE PROCESS -- THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND PORTUGAL -- WERE REPRESENTED

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IN LUSAKA. THE UNITED STATES WAS REPRESENTED BY U.S.
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE PAUL HARE.

-- PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS AND DR. SAVIMBI HAD EXTENSIVE
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ONE-ON-ONE TALKS COVERING THE GAMUT OF POLITICAL AND
MILITARY ISSUES.

-- MOST IMPORTANLTY, THE MEETING FOSTERED THE SPIRIT OF
COOPERATION NECESSARY TO CONSOLIDATE THE PEACE PROCESS AND
BUILD NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. FUTURE MEETINGS WILL WORK
ON THE SPECIFIC DETAILS.

3. REGIONAL (AF) (5/8): AFRICAN/AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUMMIT
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Q: WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE SUMMIT?

A: -- THE THIRD AFRICAN AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUMMIT WAS HELD
IN DAKAR SENEGAL FROM MAY 1 -5, 1995. ORGANIZED BY REV.
LEON SULLIVAN, ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE WAS TO EXPAND AND
STRENGTHEN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL TIES
BETWEEN AFRICA AND AMERICA.

-- THE SUMMIT WAS ATTENDED BY NEARLY A DOZEN AFRICAN
HEADS OF STATE AND DELEGATIONS FROM OVER 20 AFRICAN
COUNTRIES.

-- THE SUMMIT FOCUSED ON COMMERCIAL ASPECTS OF OUR
RELATIONS, HIGHLIGHTING THE PRESENCE OF BUSINESSMEN
AND PROMINENT POLITICAL FIGURES FROM BOTH CONTINENTS.

Q: WHO REPRESENTED THE USG?

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A: -- SECRETARY OF COMMERCE RON BROWN LED THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AS THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SUMMIT.

-- ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS GEORGE MOOSE REPRESENTED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

-- THE DELEGATION ALSO INCLUDED SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, ENERGY, TREASURY, AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

Q: WHAT DID THE SUMMIT ACCOMPLISH?

A: -- DURING A SERIES OF BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE, THE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE, SECRETARY BROWN, CLARIFIED U.S. POLICY AND VIEWS ON A WIDE RANGE OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES.

-- HIS MESSAGE THROUGHOUT WAS THAT AFRICA REPRESENTS A MAJOR THEATER OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE. HE USED HIS SPEECHES AND MEETINGS TO STRESS THE NECESSITY OF DEMOCRATIZATION AND ECONOMIC REFORM IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT DEVELOPMENT POSSIBLE.

-- TWO DAYS OF WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS PROVIDED AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH AFRICAN AND AMERICAN BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES TO EXPLORE A BROAD RANGE OF COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ENERGY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

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(IF ASKED):

-- WE UNDERSTAND A NUMBER OF BUSINESS DEALS WERE CONSUMMATED. ADDITIONAL DETAILS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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